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1. Approximately two miles south of Bacau, between the Bistrita River and the national highway Bacau-Focsani, about 2,000 workers are employed on what is known in the area as Construction Site AR 4. The work is done under the supervision of Rumanian Army Engineers.
2. At the end of September 1951, the site covered approximately 1,000 hectares. The completed work indicated that a large air base was under construction, though, until that date, only a small temporary runway for small aircraft had been built. The work included foundations for fuel tanks, barracks-type buildings and family-type buildings and a very large structure which was already called by the workers the "assembly room for motors".
3. About half of the workers are labor-soldiers of the DGRM (Directia Generala a Rezervelor de Munca - General Directorate for Labor Reserves). All the workers belong to Sovromconstructie Unit No. 4 with headquarters at Bacau.
4. A large airfield is under construction at Cocargeaua near Buzau; the exact location is unknown. This airfield is scheduled to be completed by 1953.

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